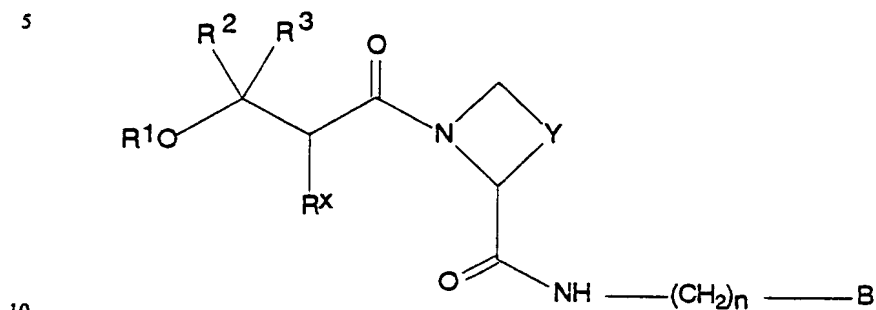


ABSTRACT

There is provided compounds of formula I,



wherein R^1 , R^2 , R^3 , R^x , Y, n and B have meanings given in the description which are useful as competitive inhibitors of trypsin-like proteases, such as thrombin, and in particular in the treatment of conditions where inhibition of thrombin is required (e.g. thrombosis) or as anticoagulants.

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